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REPORT NO. [redacted]

TOPIC Military Information from Bernau

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EVALUATION see below

PLACE OBTAINED [redacted]

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DATE OF CONTENT 3 to 15 January 1951

DATE OBTAINED [redacted] DATE PREPARED 8 February 1951

REFERENCES [redacted]

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REMARKS

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- Between 3 and 10 January 1951, only one building of the Soviet quarters on Angergang near the gas works in Bernau (N 53/Z 96) was lighted at dusk. Seven sets of double-decker beds were seen in one room. Some trucks were parked in the yard.

Trucks from the pigeon station and the Luftnachrichten Kaserne were repeatedly seen entering and leaving the billeting area on Angergang, loaded with motors. Motor vehicles [redacted] were [redacted] in the billeting area. Trucks which hauled coal from the railroad station to the quarters on Angergang [redacted]

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document removed from one of the coal cars specified that the shipment was dispatched from Klettwitz on 7 January and consigned to Lieutenant Goryachov, (fnu). (1)

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- The officers' billets on Marktstrasse were connected with the Luftnachrichten Kaserne by a telephone wire. Motor vehicles [redacted] were standing at the parking lot. (2)

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5. On 15 January, four T-34 tanks, one SP gun, and three trucks were seen at the tank training field at Schoenow near Bernau. The three trucks, [redacted] were each occupied by about 30 soldiers when returning toward the barracks installation. (4)
- Comments.
- (1) [redacted] a military billeting area, apparently only a small one, on Angergang near the gas works. [redacted] reported it to be the quarters of a motor transport unit of 100 to 150 men on 18 November 1950. [redacted] it is possible that it is a motor vehicle repair shop or spare parts depot for the elements of the 6th Gds Mecz Div and headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army in Bernau.
- (2) According to periodic observations [redacted] officers' billets are located on Karl Marx-strasse. [redacted] Officers' billets on Marktstrasse have not been previously observed.
- (3) [redacted] belongs to a unit in Namangan, Uzbek S.S.R., Turkestan MD
- [redacted] has been repeatedly reported from the laundry in Puch and belongs to a component unit of the 6th Gds Mecz Div in Bernau
- [redacted] belongs to the 22nd Gds Engr Bn of the 6th Gds Mecz Div in Bernau, which was confirmed there until 16 December 1950
- [redacted] belongs to the Hq 6th Gds Mecz Div in Bernau, which was confirmed there until 7 October 1950
- [redacted] belonged to the 685th Rifle Regt of the 193d Rifle Div during World War II. After severe losses in September 1941, the division was newly activated under the same numerical designation and, after the war, probably reorganized into the 22nd Mecz Div. [redacted] the division in the Sagen area under the Sixty-Fifth Army in September 1947. This was the last report on the division.
- [redacted] During World War II, the 193d Rifle Div consisted of the 685th, 883d, and 895th Rifle Regts which became the 80th, 81st, and 82nd Mecz Regts when the

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25X1 division was reorganized. It is probable that the 80th Mecz Regt
25X1 now has [] of the former 685th Rifle Regt. Since the en-
velope shows that [] belongs to a unit in Bobruisk, it is not
impossible that the 22nd Mecz Div may now be stationed in that area.

25X1 [] belongs to an unidentified unit in Gorelovo, Leningrad MD

[] confirms the 676th How Arty Regt (?) of the 6th Gds Mecz Div in Bernau
until 23 December 1950

[] confirms the unidentified AAA Regt, possibly the 120th, of the 6th Gds
Mecz Div in Bernau until 22 December 1950.

(4) A field exercise by a tank component of the 6th Gds Mecz Div.

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